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DAYTON, Ohio, January 14, 1972 --- Seven educators and public administrators familiar with graduate study and/or urban administration have been selected to the University of Dayton's Recruitment/Recommendation Committee for the University's participation in the Urban Administration Fellows Program of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration for the 1972-73 academic year.

Twenty three universities and 60 Fellows will participate in the program in its second year --- the 1972-73 school year. Eleven universities and 38 Fellows are currently in the first year of the program.

Appointed to the UD committee by Mr. Lyndon Abbott, Director of UD's Public Administration graduate program are Mr. George Cooper, Chief, Human Resources Department, City of Dayton, and member of the University's Board of Trustees; Brother Joseph Stander, S.M., UD's Dean of Graduate Studies and Research; Miss Geraldine Whitehead, Graduate Assistant, UD's Department of Political Science; Mr. Winston Franklin, Vice President for Planning, Charles F. Kettering Foundation, and Mr. Mel Jackson, Executive Director, Montgomery County Community Action Agency. Mr. Abbott, who is a member of UD's Department of Political Science, will serve as chairman.

This committee has been recruited to seek Fellows program candidates from among minorities (Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican and American Indian) for UD's participation in the national program which is funded by a grant from the Ford Foundation through NASPAA and the American Society for Public Administration.

Selectees will be required to write a 450-word essay, directing its contents to three basic questions: 1, Why have you chosen urban public service as a career objective? 2, After obtaining a MPA degree, what do you want to do with your training? 3, What experiences have had a major impact on your development? The 1972-73 participants will be selected by a national committee from NASPAA.

The program is designed to enable minority members to complete a master's degree in Public or Urban Administration and to attain responsible posts in urban public service. The primary criteria for selection is the commitment of the applicant to a career in urban public service and his potential for leadership. The long range objective of the program is to produce 100 or more Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican and American Indian top level managers and decision makers in urban public service.

The fellowship awards during the current school year average \$3,000 per Fellow. The stipend covers tuition, fees and a living allowance of \$500 per year for each dependent up to a maximum of two (spouse and child). The student is expected to remain in the program until completion of the master's degree requirements, which should be no longer than two years.

Universities in the program, besides Dayton, are Michigan, Florida State, Missouri-Kansas City, New York University, UCLA, Colorado, Harvard, Minnesota, Howard, North Carolina, Roosevelt (Chicago), Wayne State, Pittsburgh, Washington, Kansas, American University (Washington, D.C.), Southern Methodist, Southern California, Hunter College, Ohio State University, San Diego State College, and Northern Illinois University.